

offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, for each and every offense, one-half thereof to the school fund of said county. The said salary and compensation so allowed shall not be retained by the treasurer out of the collections made, but shall be paid him by the clerk by check, as other claims are paid. Provided, that the change in the basis and amount of the compensation of the treasurer, as hereinbefore prescribed and limited, shall not become effective during the term of office for which the incumbent was elected, but that during said term, the compensation and basis thereof shall remain under the present law.

502. All purchases of real estate heretofore made by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County from the respective treasurers of said county, at tax sales for State and county taxes in default, be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and legalized, so as to vest in said County Commissioners the marketable title to the properties so purchased, subject only to the ratification of such sales by the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. And all tax sales for county, state or school taxes in default heretofore made by the treasurer for any year or years, or portions thereof, prior to July 1, 1931, and all proceedings in connection therewith, are hereby validated and confirmed insofar as said sales and the proceedings in connection with the same are found by the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County to have been conducted in conformity with the provisions of the Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County in effect prior to the enactment and approval of Chapter 280 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts, or parts of Acts, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or any of them, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, but only to such extent.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, it being declared an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

Approved April 21, 1933.